BETWEEN THE SHELVES

Lincoln Township Public Library's Teen Newsletter

March - April 2025

Erika V.

VolunTeen Spotlight

School: Homeschool
Grade: 6th
Future Career: Actress
Hobbies: Swimming, dance, piano, singing, musical theatre, hanging out with friends, playing with slime, and acting.
Favorite Book Series: *Arc of Scythe* series by Neal Shusterman
Favorite Song: "My Days" from *The Notebook* Broadway Musical
Favorite thing to do at the Library: Reading in the Teen Space

VolunTEENS

LTPL's Teen Volunteer Program

Our VolunTeen program consists of tweens/teens in grades 7-12. We meet once a month to plan teen programs, volunteer at the library, and have fun. By becoming a VolunTeen, you gain access to volunteer opportunities, exclusive VolunTeen-only events, and create your own displays for books, media, etc.

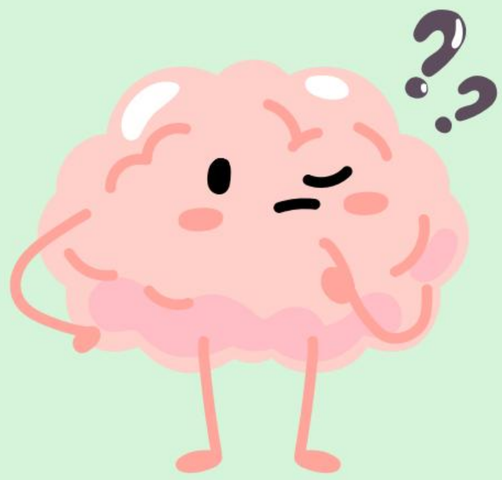
If you are interested, attend one of our VolunTeen meetings! See page 3 for upcoming dates.

VolunTeens helping to pack Berrien Books for Babies boxes!

BRAIN BUSTER

What has 13 hearts, but no lungs or stomach?

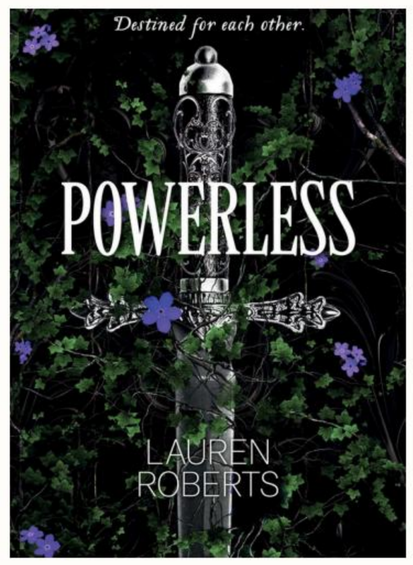
(Answer on back)



TEEN REVIEWS

Book Review

Powerless by Lauren Roberts



This spell-binding novel takes place in a society divided by people with more powerful magic, and mudanes, or people with lesser magic. People with no magic, called Ordinaries, have been exiled from this society. The story features two different viewpoints. The first one is Pae, an ordinary pretending to be a psychic to survive in the slums, and Kai, the future enforcer of the kingdom. After a coincidental meeting, Pae is sent into the Purging Trials and must try to survive a competition based on magic, when she has no magic. This story is perfect for people who loved *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard.

Katelyn V. - 8th grade

Movie Review

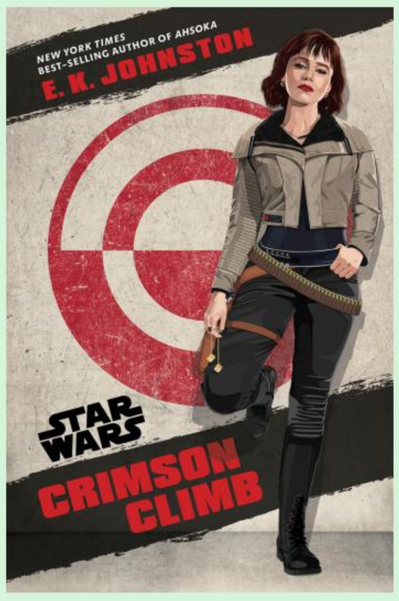
Star Wars (1977)

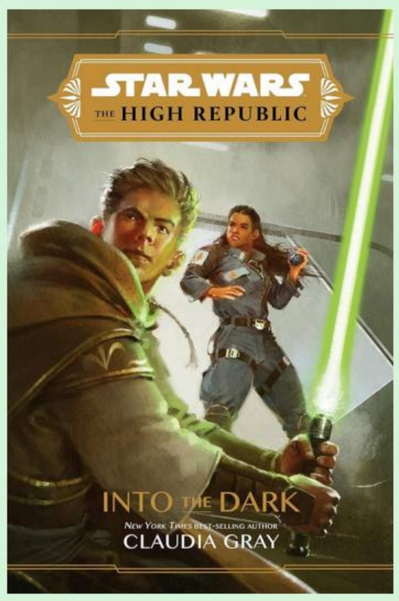
I enjoyed this movie because it is very detailed, and I could understand everything easily. When you saw one of the characters silhouette - like Darth Vader - you instantly knew who it was. I think it is great entertainment. 5 stars!

Margaret - 6th grade

Did you like Star Wars, too?

Check out these titles available at LTPL!





TEEN PROGRAMS

** registration is required

Teen D&D Club

1st Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm

Roll for initiative! Join us each month to play D&D. Create your own characters and play in an ongoing campaign.

Teen Hangout

1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm

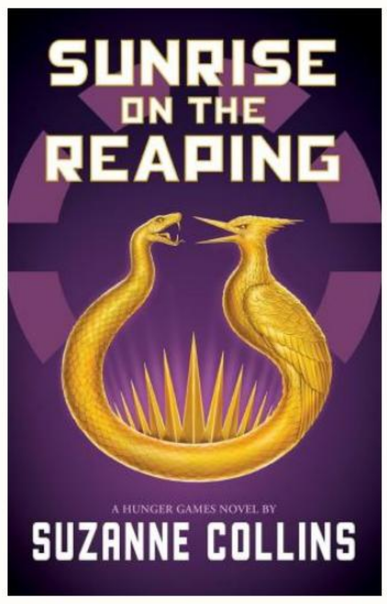
Chillax and unwind at the library once a month. We will have a different activity each month

March 5th - Painting Whale Planters

April 2nd - DIY Hunger Games

Sunrise on the Reaping Release Party

Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 pm



Join us for a book release party. Enjoy an evening of refreshments and engaging activities as we explore this captivating series! **This event will take place in the Teen space of the library.**

Teen Loot Box**

Pick up the first week of the month

Sign up each month to receive some awesome swag and fun activities to do at home!

March - Origami
April - Earth Day

Teen Escape Competition**

Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm

Compete with other teens in a timed competition to see who can complete the Tabletop Escape Room the fastest. Registration is required. Please show up 10 minutes before the event to be eligible to participate.

FANDOM FEST
OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Join us at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor for this free library pop con. There will be vendors, cosplay, and more!

What programs do you want? Scan the code or email Ms. Kelly to let your voice be heard!

VolunTeen Meetings

3rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm in the Teen space

March 21st & April 18th

FREE RESOURCES

The digital resources below are free to checkout with your library card! (NOTE: The PIN number is the last 4 digits of your card number)

Libby.

Check out eBooks and Audiobooks

COMICS PLUS #ReadAllTheComics

Read graphic novels/manga anytime!

creativebug

Learn how to create everything from knitting to painting!

kanopy

Watch an informative documentary series!

Rocket Languages
Let's get talking

Want Your Content in the Newsletter?

We want to see content made by teens like you! If you like to do any of the following:

- Write media reviews (good and bad)
- Draw or Paint
- Knit, Crochet, Sew, etc.
- Make YouTube videos
- Share opinions on anything

You are welcome to submit them to Ms. Kelly at the email below, or scan the QR code to have your content featured in *Between the Shelves*.

VolunTeens will receive volunteer hours for submitting content.

Scan QR Code to submit a media review, or email Ms. Kelly!

(Brain Buster Answer: a deck of cards)

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